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Town Officers.

Representative,

GEORGE L. CHASE.

Moderator,

ALBERT H. VARNEY.

Town Clerk,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

Selectmen,

J. THORNTON PIKE, GEORGE W. PAUL,
GEORGE L. CHASE.

Town Treasurer,

WILLIAM H. CONNER.

Collector of Taxes,

HERBERT W. SMITH.

Auditor,

FRANK C. NEAL.

Supervisors,

GEORGE W. KENDALL, JESSE S. GRAY,
THOMAS SHEEHY.

School Board,

MRS. MARY C. FITTS, CHARLES E. SMITH,
GEORGE L. CHASE.

Library Trustees,

HARRIET E. SANBORN, GEORGE S. PAUL,
EMMA P. CONNER.

Health Officers,

ALBERT H. VARNEY, GEORGE W. PAUL,
H. W. SMITH.

Fire Wards,

CHARLES E. SMITH, GEORGE W. PAUL,
FRED S. FOSS, JOHN HERLIHY,
C. A. POLLARD, JERRY TOWLE.

Highway Agents,

N. G. HOWARD, J. A. P. NEAL,
DANIEL R. SMITH.

Valuation and Appropriations.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1902.

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| 139 polls, | \$13,900 00 |
| Real estate, | 197,506 00 |
| 91 horses, | 4,766 00 |
| 2 oxen, | 200 00 |
| 105 cows, | 2,532 00 |
| 12 neat stock, | 200 00 |
| 21 sheep, | 63 00 |
| Stock in banks, | 2,362 00 |
| Money on hand and at interest, | 7,100 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 7,400 00 |
| Machinery, | 4,150 00 |
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| | \$240,179 00 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

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| School money, by law, | \$852 00 |
| “ “ extra, | 458 00 |
| “ supplies, | 100 00 |
| Highways, by law, | 610 00 |
| “ extra, | 100 00 |
| Discounts, | 450 00 |
| Town officers, | 300 00 |
| Memorial purposes, | 25 00 |
| Library, | 50 00 |
| County tax, | 1,141 27 |
| Street lights, | 350 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 200 00 |
| Town debt, | 176 93 |
| Quarantine expenses, | 100 00 |
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| | \$4,913 20 |

Tax rate \$2.10 per \$100.

Collector's Report.

REPORT OF H. W. SMITH, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

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| Amount of 1899 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1902, | \$22 93 |
| Cash to Treasurer, | 22 93 |
| Amount of 1900 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1902, | \$42 50 |
| Cash to Treasurer, | 35 00 |
| Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1903, | <u>\$7 50</u> |
| Amount of 1901 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1902, | \$258 39 |
| Interest collected, | 2 34 |
| | <u>\$260 73</u> |
| Cash to Treasurer, | 165 00 |
| | <u>\$95 73</u> |
| Abatements, | 4 32 |
| | <u>\$91 41</u> |
| Amount of 1901 tax uncollected Feb. 14, 1903, | \$91 41 |
| Amount of 1902 tax submitted to me, | \$5,082 58 |
| Cash to Treasurer, | \$4,535 00 |
| Discounts, | 464 12 |
| Abatements, | 22 89 |
| | <u>\$5,022 01</u> |
| Amount of 1902 tax uncollected Feb. 14, 1903, | \$60 57 |

HERBERT W. SMITH, Collector.

Examined and approved Feb. 14, 1903.

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| J. THORNTON PIKE, | } Selectmen of Newfields. |
| GEORGE W. PAUL, | |
| GEORGE L. CHASE, | |

Treasurer's Report.



W. H. CONNER in account with the town of Newfields.

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| Received cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902, | \$199 25 |
| C. H. Sanborn, on note, | 500 00 |
| Exeter Banking Co., note, | 1,000 00 |
| H. W. Smith, Collector, 1899 taxes, | 22 93 |
| “ “ 1900 “ | 35 00 |
| “ “ 1901 “ | 165 00 |
| “ “ 1902 “ | 4,535 00 |
| Howard & Haley, town hall, | 10 00 |
| C. W. Palmer, “ | 7 00 |
| J. Brackett, cemetery lot, | 20 00 |
| Interest, Walker Fund, | 35 00 |
| “ Brodhead Fund, | 350 00 |
| Exeter Banking Co., note, | 800 00 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State insurance tax, | 19 50 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, Railroad tax, | 663 41 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax, | 515 07 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, Literary fund, | 52 00 |
| Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, Tuition rebate, | 8 00 |
| H. E. Sanborn, | 52 |
| Dog licenses, | 56 40 |

Received from W. H. C. Follansby, County
Treasurer, for dependent soldiers
and pauper claims,

\$1,398 57

\$10,392 65

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| Paid State tax, | \$603 50 |
| County tax, | 1,141 27 |
| Dependent soldiers and county poor, | 1,399 78 |
| Exeter Banking Co., notes, | 1,822 00 |
| C. H. Sanborn, note, | 509 40 |
| M. A. Dow, note, | 214 25 |
| Cemeteries, | 35 00 |
| School Board, | 1,469 45 |
| " supplies, | 158 00 |
| Electric lights, | 361 10 |
| Highway District, No. 1—N. G. Howard, | 471 84 |
| " " 1—E. A. Hanson, | 63 85 |
| " " 2—J. A. P. Neal, | 138 00 |
| " " 2—F. P. Neal, | 1 20 |
| " " 3—Daniel R. Smith, | 166 51 |
| Town officers, | 303 59 |
| Police and constables, | 37 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 626 35 |
| Library Trustees, | 417 12 |
| Quarantine account, | 116 96 |
| Damage by dogs, | 28 00 |

\$10,084 17

Balance in hands of Treasurer,

308 48

\$10,392 65

W. H. CONNER, Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid H. Jenness Paul, services and expenses as | |
| Town Clerk, | \$40 23 |
| W. H. Conner, services as Treasurer, | 45 00 |
| H. W. Smith, " Collector of | |
| Taxes, | 71 36 |
| J. T. Pike, services as Selectman, | 51 50 |
| George L. Chase, services as Selectman, | 10 00 |
| George W. Paul, " " | 23 50 |
| F. C. Neal, " Auditor, | 5 00 |
| W. H. Conner, " Supervisor, | 10 00 |
| G. S. Littlefield, " " | 10 00 |
| F. C. Neal, " " | 10 00 |
| James E. Fowler, services of four Election | |
| Officers, | 8 00 |
| A. H. Varney, services as Health Officer to | |
| February 15, 1902, | 9 00 |
| A. H. Varney, services as Health Officer to | |
| February 15, 1903, | 10 00 |
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| | \$303 59 |

SCHOOL BOARD.

| | |
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| Paid Mary C. Fitts, service on School Board, | \$20 00 |
| Charles E. Smith, " " | 15 00 |
| Clara E. Paul, service as Treasurer, | 10 00 |
| F. C. Neal " Clerk, | 2 50 |
| Clara E. Paul, Treasurer, money by law, | 852 00 |
| " " extra money by | |
| appropriation, | 458 00 |
| " " dog tax, | 59 95 |
| " " Literary fund, | 52 00 |
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| | \$1,469 45 |

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Michael Herlihy, watching July 3 and 4, | \$4 00 |
| Horace Clough, " " | 2 00 |
| C. F. Simpson, " " | 2 00 |
| John Herlihy, " " | 2 00 |
| C. E. Lyons, " " | 2 00 |
| Jerry Towle, special police service, | 2 00 |
| J. S. Gray, service and expenses as police officer, | 23 00 |
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| | \$37 00 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

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| Paid Frank A. Sanborn, 4 sheep killed, | \$16 00 |
| George B. Wiggin, 3 sheep killed, | 12 00 |
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| | \$28 00 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Paid Ginn & Co., | \$65 89 |
| Doubleday, Page & Co., | 2 00 |
| Charles Scribner Sons, | 2 00 |
| D. H. Knowlton & Co., | 2 69 |
| Edward Babb & Co., | 46 51 |
| Maynard, Merrill & Co., | 1 13 |
| Laevenworth & Green, | 5 00 |
| George G. Neal, | 1 80 |
| Boston School Supply Co., | 9 43 |
| R. E. Lane, | 2 98 |
| Mrs. M. C. Fitts, | 13 20 |
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| | \$158 00 |

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

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| Paid street lights, | \$346 60 |
| Town Hall and office | 14 50 |
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| | \$361 10 |

CEMETERIES.

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| Paid J. S. Gray, labor, | \$12 75 |
| Levi Hanscomb, labor, | 7 50 |
| William Pease, " | 3 75 |
| Daniel Donovan, " | 9 00 |
| George W. Varney, labor, | 2 00 |
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| | \$35 00 |

REPORT OF N. G. HOWARD, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Paid N. G. Howard, | 322 hours at .20, | \$64 40 |
| " " | man and team, 332 hours | |
| | at .35, | 116 20 |
| G. W. Paul, man, | 70 hours at .15, | 10 50 |
| " " | man and team, 80 hours, | |
| | at .35, | 28 00 |
| C. A. Pollard, man, | 25 hours at .15, | 3 75 |
| " " | man and team, 81 1-2 | |
| | hours at .35, | 28 61 |
| Lester Philbrick, man and team, | 30 | |
| | hours at .35, | 10 50 |
| George Gladding, | 211 hours at .15, | 31 65 |
| Charles Quinn, | 171 " .15, | 25 50 |
| George W. Pease, | 235 " .15, | 35 25 |

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| Paid Arthur Munsey, | 118 hours at .15, | \$17 70 |
| Timothy Buckley, | 30 " .15, | 4 50 |
| Peter Lamie, | 40 " .15, | 6 00 |
| Lewis Hall, | 14 " .15, | 2 10 |
| George Pike, | 20 " .15, | 3 00 |
| Jerry Towle, | 30 " .15, | 4 50 |
| " stock and labor, | | 1 40 |
| Daniel Donovan, | 140 hours at .15, | 21 00 |
| Geo. W. Pease, 2d, | 30 " .15, | 4 50 |
| E. Richards, | 35 " .15, | 5 25 |
| Frank Lang, labor, | | 30 |
| George W. Pease, labor, | | 6 50 |
| Plummer Thompson, labor, | | 3 53 |
| Rose Pease, gravel, | | 14 70 |
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| | | \$449 34 |

REPORT OF J. A. P. NEAL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Paid J. A. P. Neal, | 116 hours at .20, | \$23 20 |
| " " team, | 94 " .20, | 18 80 |
| " " man, | 35 " .15, | 5 25 |
| " " supplies, | | 70 |
| Samuel Neal, | 95 " .15, | 14 25 |
| " " team, | 90 " .20, | 18 00 |
| C. F. Neal, | 57 " .15, | 8 55 |
| J. Rumford, | 90 " .15, | 13 50 |
| L. R. Smith, | 65 " .15, | 9 75 |
| M. B. Ellis, | 45 " .15, | 6 75 |
| G. W. Varney, | 35 " .15, | 5 25 |
| H. R. Neal heirs, gravel, | | 14 00 |
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| | | \$138 00 |

REPORT OF DANIEL R. SMITH, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Paid D. R. Smith, | 116 hours at .20, | \$23 20 |
| “ “ team, | 65 “ .20, | 13 00 |
| Fred Foss, | 43 “ .15, | 6 45 |
| “ “ team, | 3 “ .20, | 60 |
| “ “ man and team, | 31 hours at .35, | 10 85 |
| H. W. Smith, man, | 50 hours at .15, | 7 50 |
| “ “ horse, | 35 “ .10, | 3 50 |
| L. C. Reynolds, man and team, | 20 hours at .35, | 7 00 |
| Lester Philbrick, man, | 60 hours at .15, | 9 00 |
| “ “ team, | 20 “ .20, | 4 00 |
| C. E. Smith, man, | 9 “ .15, | 1 35 |
| “ “ team, | 19 “ .20, | 3 80 |
| Charles Bean, man, | 30 “ .15, | 4 50 |
| “ “ team, | 30 “ .20, | 6 00 |
| R. S. Abbott, | 45 “ .15, | 6 75 |
| Samuel Tarbox, | 40 “ .15, | 6 00 |
| Lewis Reynolds, | 15 “ .15, | 2 25 |
| Perry T. Kuse, | 40 “ .15, | 6 00 |
| William Stillson, | 36 “ .15, | 5 40 |
| W. L. Lane, | 38 “ .15, | 5 70 |
| Burleigh Hill, 560 feet plank, | | 8 96 |

 \$141 81

HIGHWAYS—WINTER WORK.

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| Paid E. A. Hanson, winter work 1902, | \$63 85 |
| F. P. Neal, “ 1902, | 1 20 |
| D. R. Smith, “ 1902, | 24 70 |
| N. G. Howard, “ 1903, | 22 50 |

 \$112 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Paid John Templeton, printing town reports, | \$31 00 |
| R. S. Haley, town guests, | 15 50 |
| A. H. Wilkinson, insurance, | 35 00 |
| Thomas Kelley, gravel pit, | 50 00 |
| J. A. Spead, office supplies, | 3 70 |
| A. N. Dow, tuition, Winifred Whipp and Helen Sanborn, | 20 00 |
| A. H. Varney, vaccinations, | 3 00 |
| A. H. Wilkinson, copying inventory, | 5 00 |
| H. J. Paul, Memorial day, | 25 00 |
| E. C. Patridge, freight and express, | 5 53 |
| A. H. Wilkinson, copying county inventory, | 3 00 |
| Newmarket Electric Light Company, wiring Town Hall, | 78 97 |
| J. A. Spead, printing tax bills, | 2 00 |
| Augustus Young, tools and hardware, | 19 05 |
| Frank A. Sanborn, watering trough, | 3 00 |
| N. G. Howard, grading school yard, | 44 00 |
| Robert Scott, supplies, | 19 60 |
| A. H. Wilkinson, insurance, | 49 00 |
| E. A. Hanson, painting sign boards and cemetery fence, | 15 20 |
| A. N. Dow, tuition, Helen Sanborn, | 10 00 |
| J. T. Pike, stove wood for library, | 2 75 |
| Newmarket School Board, tuition, John Sanborn and Lewis Reynolds, | 36 00 |
| J. H. Griffin, repairs, Town Hall, | 9 69 |
| John Templeton, printing, | 4 25 |
| A. Young, hardware, | 2 40 |
| J. T. Pike, wood for Town Hall, | 6 10 |
| E. A. Hanson, painting road machine, | 6 00 |
| A. N. Dow, tuition, Helen Sanborn, | 10 00 |
| Jeremiah Towle, repairs on town buildings, stock and labor, | 9 97 |
| A. H. Varney, returning births and deaths, | 2 25 |

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| Paid Mrs. S. P. Badger, rent of town office, | \$12 00 |
| G. D. W. Robinson, watering trough, | 3 00 |
| E. A. Hanson, rebate, dog license, | 2 00 |
| Levi Hanscomb, sawing wood for town office, | 75 |
| C. W. Palmer, janitor Town Hall, | 1 50 |
| J. H. Batchelder, stationery supplies, | 11 46 |
| E. G. Eastman, legal services 1899, | 25 07 |
| “ “ “ 1902, | 28 08 |
| Robert Scott, official services, | 13 43 |
| Estate Annie Goodwin, rebate on taxes, | 2 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$626 35 |

QUARANTINE ACCOUNT.

| | |
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| Paid E. A. Hanson, supplies, | \$6 49 |
| W. B. Blake, services, | 21 75 |
| Newfields Bottling Co., supplies, | 4 61 |
| Howard & Smith, “ | 3 50 |
| George A. Carlisle, “ | 5 10 |
| Weeks & Seward, “ | 16 05 |
| A. H. James, “ | 83 |
| J. B. Staples, pest house, | 12 00 |
| George W. Paul, service and expenses small pox case, | 33 38 |
| George W. Paul, fumigating after five scar- let fever cases, | 10 00 |
| Dr. C. A. Morse, services, | 3 40 |
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| | \$116 96 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DR.

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| To appropriation, | \$50 00 |
| Interest on Brodhead Fund, | 350 00 |
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| | \$400 00 |

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| By DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books, | \$79 62 |
| H. S. Pike, on note, | 200 00 |
| George M. Howard, rent, | 20 00 |
| E. A. Hanson, “ | 12 00 |
| A. H. Wilkinson, insurance on books, | 22 50 |
| Portsmouth Trust Co., safety box, | 4 00 |
| Essex Publishing Co., books, | 54 00 |
| Edna H. Paul, Librarian, | 25 00 |
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| | \$417 12 |
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| By balance, | \$17 12 |

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

Town of Newfields, To J. THORNTON PIKE, DR.

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| To preparing inventory book, | \$3 00 |
| taking inventory, | 5 00 |
| adjusting valuations, | 2 00 |
| assessing taxes, | 5 00 |
| preparing Collector's tax book, | 3 00 |
| reports to State and County officers, | 3 00 |
| Exeter to consult counsel; 5 visits at \$1.50, | 7 50 |
| attending to correspondence, | 3 00 |
| keeping books, | 5 00 |
| attendance at 18 semi-monthly meetings | |
| at 50c, | 9 00 |
| settling town accounts, | 6 00 |
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| | \$51 50 |

Received payment,

J. THORNTON PIKE.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

Town of Newfields, To GEORGE W. PAUL, DR.

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| To assessing taxes, | \$5 00 |
| making taxes, | 4 00 |
| settling town accounts, | 5 00 |
| making orders, | 5 00 |
| settling with County Commissioners, | 4 50 |
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| | \$23 50 |

Received payment,

GEORGE W. PAUL.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

Town of Newfields, To GEORGE L. CHASE, DR.

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| To taking inventory, | \$2 00 |
| assessing taxes, | 4 00 |
| settling town accounts, | 4 00 |
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| | \$10 00 |

Received payment,

GEORGE L. CHASE.

WALKER CEMETERY FUND.

DR.

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| To Walker legacy, | \$1,000 00 |
| “ “ interest, | 35 00 |
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| | \$1,035 00 |

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| By City of Newton bond, | \$1,000 00 | |
| cemetery work, | 35 00 | |
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| | | \$1,035 00 |

BRODHEAD LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

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| To Brodhead legacy, | \$10,000 00 | |
| " " interest, | 350 00 | |
| <i>balance</i> of discounted note,* | 385 52 | |
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| | | \$10,735 52 |

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| By Newmarket Town bonds, | \$ 10,000 00 | |
| note outstanding,* | 385 52 | |
| payment on note, | 200 00 | |
| purchase and care of books, | 158 62 | |
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| | | \$10,744 14 |
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| By balance, | | \$8 62 |

*Note of \$563.00 given January 1st, 1902, with interest at 4 per cent., to meet expenses of collecting and investing Brodhead Fund. Curtailed by payment of \$200. Balance to be paid, per agreement, at rate of \$200 per annum.

ABATEMENTS.

1901.

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|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Henry Buchanan, moved, | \$2 16 | |
| Bertrand J. Miller, Massachusetts, | 2 16 | |
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| | | \$4 32 |

1902.

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| James E. Fowler, error, | \$3 15 |
| Cornelia H. Fowler, error, | 4 20 |
| Andrew J. McGlency, stock in trade, | 2 10 |
| Henry Sheldon, moved, | 2 10 |
| W. S. Stillson, moved, | 2 10 |
| W. N. Dow, Exeter, | 2 10 |
| Joseph Cook, error, | 2 94 |
| Charles H. Griffin, | 2 10 |
| Bertrand P. Miller, Massachusetts, | 2 10 |
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| | \$22 89 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

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| Charles H. Sanborn, note and interest, | \$525 00 |
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ASSETS.

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| Cash in Treasury, | \$308 48 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1900, | 7 50 |
| " " 1901, | 91 41 |
| " " 1902, | 60 57 |
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| | \$467 96 |
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| Balance against town, | \$57 04 |

J. THORNTON PIKE, } Selectmen
 GEORGE W. PAUL, } of
 GEORGE L. CHASE, } Newfields.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents, and Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 14, 1903.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.
4. To see if the town will accept the legacy provided by the late Green C. Fowler for the care of cemetery lots.
5. To see what action the town will take to secure suitable drainage for the highways immediately south and west of the "Red Bridge" so called.
6. To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

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| J. THORNTON PIKE, | } Selectmen | |
| GEO. W. PAUL, | | of |
| GEO. L. CHASE, | | Newfields. |

Report of Library Trustees.

The ninth annual report of the Librarian.

Number of bound volumes in the Library, 1,771.

Number of volumes added during the year, not including reports, 128.

Appleton's Universal Encyclopædia, 12 v., and 76 books have been purchased.

Gifts of bound books have been received as follows : Mrs. M. C. Fitts, 2 v. ; Mr. G. C. Fowler, 1 v. ; Mrs. R. M. Pike, 1 v. ; Mr. H. J. Paul, 7 v. ; Rev. N. W. P. Smith, 6 v. ; Miss Kate Stevens, North Andover, Mass., 1 v. ; Mr. J. B. Tetherly, 7 v. ; Mrs. John E. Young, Exeter, 1 v. ; Newfields Book Club, 13 v. and *Review of Reviews* for 1902 ; School Board, Educational Reports, 20 v.

Number of volumes in circulation during the year, 2,463 ; an increase over last year of 477.

Average number of books delivered per week, 47 ; largest number out of the library at any time, 98 ; smallest number out, 47 ; average number, 78.

Percentage of fiction called for, 60 ; history, 6 ; natural science, 6 ; travel, 4 ; biography, 3 ; juvenile, 15 ; other classes, 6.

EDNA H. PAUL, Librarian.

The Trustees make grateful mention of the help now received from the Brodhead Fund ; also thank donors of books.

Through the enterprise of the Misses Isabel and Harriet A. Paul, with the co-operation of citizens and friends, a reading room has been opened to the public which has been well patronized ; and, being in the same room with the Public Library, these institutions each promote the interests of the other.

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| GEO. S. PAUL, | } | Library Trustees. |
| HARRIET E. SANBORN, | | |
| EMMA P. CONNER, | | |

Report of School Board, 1902-1903.

The annual meeting of Newfields School District was held in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, March 15, 1902. At seven o'clock the meeting was called to order by Charles E. Smith, moderator, then proceeded to transact business. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen and qualified. Charles E. Smith, moderator; Frank C. Neal, clerk; Mrs. Clara E. Paul, treasurer; Frank C. Neal, auditor. Charles E. Smith was re-elected member of the School Board for the next three years. The School Board presented the annual report, which was accepted and adopted.

The School Board, in organizing, divided the work as follows: George L. Chase, committee on finance and repairs; Charles E. Smith, on Piscassic school; Mary C. Fitts, on superintendence, text books and school supplies. The selectmen were authorized to enumerate the children of school age in town, and the teachers of the previous term were re-elected. Miss Isophene K. Dow for the Grammar school; Miss Harriet E. Sanborn for the Sub-Grammar; Miss Sadie A. Jones, Primary; Miss Lillia M. Hurd, Piscassic.

The Spring term of each of the schools commenced March 31, and closed June 20; 12 weeks in length. Fall term commenced September 8, closed December 13; 14 weeks in length. Winter term commenced January 5, closed February 13; 6 weeks in length. Total for the year, 32 weeks for each school.

The work of grading the schools, begun last year, is progressing as fast as circumstances will permit. A prescribed course of study will be adopted for each school as soon as the pupils can be classified sufficiently to reach a standard for each grade. During the last year there has been a marked improvement in the interest and work of the pupils in the schools. Great credit is due the teachers

for their enthusiasm, energy and constant faithfulness. Very little change in text books. Montgomery's American Histories have been substituted in part for Barnes'; the New Franklin Arithmetic, Book II, in the Grammar school, is now supplementary to Wentworth's, and each school is supplied with supplementary reading, according to the need. The public and school libraries are made increasingly helpful in connection with the work of the pupils.

Special Days. Friday afternoon, April 11, Rev. Mr. Locke gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the Grammar and Sub-Grammar schools, taking them, with maps in hand, on an imaginary trip across the continent from Boston to San Francisco, as he reviewed the trip which he made a few months before. The recreations of May Day occurred on Arbor Day. The schools, as usual, participated in the exercises of Memorial Day. Their efforts were of marked interest and high order. Piscassic school had Memorial exercises, very interesting and appropriate, the day previous. The afternoon before Thanksgiving Day, Miss Sanborn's school enjoyed a social hour, with appropriate readings, recitations, songs, popcorn and apples. December 11, the Grammar school illustrated excellent work in language and literature by recitations and readings from Whittier's *Snow-Bound*, and essays on the author and his poem. McKinley's and Lincoln's birthdays were appropriately observed by some of the schools.

Gifts. A fine, large photograph of the "Acropolis, Athens," has been presented to the Sub-Grammar school by Miss Harriet A. Paul. A large colored engraving, "The Black Valley Railroad," illustrating the need of scientific temperance instruction, has been presented to the schools by Mrs. Mary C. Fitts. With much interest and promptness the pupils of the Grammar school sold a sufficient number of booklets giving the story of "Abe, the War Eagle," to secure a large picture of this historic bird, a fit companion for our beautiful flag.

Examinations and Exhibitions. From time to time members of the School Board and others have carefully observed oral and written examinations, especially during the closing weeks of the terms of school, always with much pleasure and satisfaction; even in the Primary school, their quickness in number work, carefulness

in reading are very commendable. Piscassic school had a variety of interesting exercises at the close of the Spring and Fall terms, acquitting themselves very creditably, as usual. At the close of the school year, June 20, all the schools united in a pleasing exhibition of dialogues, recitations and songs; after these the schools and friends were favored with a remarkably interesting and instructive address on education by Prof. A. B. Crawford, Principal of Newmarket High School.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent or tardy during the year: Gertrude Smith. During the Spring term: Etta Cummings, Esther Clough, Inez Gray, Annie Kendall, Alfred Gray, Lester Simpson. The attendance of the Fall term was greatly interrupted by whooping cough. Gertrude Smith, Mabel Paul, Perley Kendall, Edmund Lamie, not absent or tardy. During the Winter term: Winifred M. Stacy, Alice Thompson, Gertrude Smith, Eva Howard, Inez Gray, Annie Kendall, Clyde Brown, Fred Thompson, Arthur Thompson, Alfred Lamie, Alfred Gray, Earle Green, Eddie Green, Perley Kendall, Edward Kendall.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR SCHOOL YEAR, ENDING AUGUST 1, 1902.

Number of schools in the district, 4; semi-graded, 3; ungraded, 1. Aggregate length of all the schools in weeks, 124; greatest number of weeks in any school, 31; least number, 31; average length, 31. School houses, 3; rooms, 4; estimated value, \$4,000; apparatus, \$250. Pupils attending school, 104; boys, 59; girls, 45; under 6 years of age, 15; over 16, 2; between 6 and 16, 87; greatest number in any school, 35; least number, 12; average attendance, 76.4; per cent. of attendance, 77.58. Average salary of teachers per month, \$36. Normal school graduates, 2; attending county institutes, 4. Population of town, 647. Average expense per pupil for school supplies, .885. Average total cost for tuition of each pupil, \$13.68. Visits by School Board, 33; by citizens, 127.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1903-1904.

Spring term begins March 30, 1903.

Fall term begins September 7, 1903.

Winter term begins January 4, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SMITH.

MARY C. FITTS.

NEWFIELDS, February 17, 1903.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

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| Amount brought forward from 1901, | \$0 79 |
| Amount appropriated, | 1,310 00 |
| Literary fund, | 52 00 |
| Dog tax, | 59 95 |
| Received from Exeter for tuition of Eaton children, | 23 10 |
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| | \$1,445 84 |

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TEACHERS.

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| Paid Harriet E. Sanborn, | \$288 00 |
| Lillia M. Hurd, | 288 00 |
| Sadie A. Jones, | 256 00 |
| Isophene K. Dow, | 320 00 |
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| | \$1,152 00 |

FUEL.

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| Paid Newfields Bottling Co., | \$44 93 |
| G. W. Paul, wood, | 21 50 |
| Jared A. Neal, wood, | 12 00 |
| C. E. Smith, wood and cutting, | 10 63 |
| Levi Hanscomb, cutting 10 1-2 cords wood, | 18 38 |
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| | \$107 44 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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| Paid J. S. Gray, cleaning school rooms, | \$6 50 |
| Mrs. Hartnett, cleaning school rooms, | 5 00 |
| C. E. Smith, cleaning Piscassic room, | 3 00 |
| “ repairs and supplies, | 4 10 |
| J. Edward Fowler, building book case, | 11 75 |
| “ “ repairs, | 5 58 |

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| Paid James Spead, clock, | \$3 00 | |
| " lock and key, | 50 | |
| Mrs. D. C. Wiggin, 3 pails, | 1 05 | |
| Walter B. Grant, stock and labor, | 11 07 | |
| E. A. Hanson, supplies, | 1 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$53 49 |

JANITORS.

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| Paid Piscassic janitor, | \$7 40 | |
| Albert Gray, janitor, | 78 50 | |
| " for repairs, | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$89 90 |
| Paid Frank C. Neal, Auditor, | 1 50 | |
| Cash balance on hand, | 41 51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,445 84 |

CLARA E. PAUL, Treasurer.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 14, 1903.

School Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newfields, qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the fourteenth day of March, 1903, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the coming year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
5. To transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this the seventeenth day of February, 1903.

CHARLES E. SMITH.

MARY C. FITTS.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H. , for the year ending December 31, 1902.

| Date. 1902. | Name of Child (if any) | Male of Female. | No. of Child. | Living or Still- born. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Feb. 20 | Earle C., | M | 11 | L | John H. Stacy, | Cora E. McNeal, | Exeter, | Kass., N. B. |
| Apr. 10 | Augusta W., | F | 8 | " | George W. Kendall, | Mabel B. Taylor, | Bethel, Me., | Brentwood. |
| Apr. 28 | Manning H., | M | 4 | " | Lester N. Philbrick, | Frances L. Barrett, | Rye, | Roxbury, Ms. |
| May 17 | Mary A., | F | 3 | " | Alfred Bascom, | Rose E. Flanders, | E. Lebanon, | Hopkinton. |
| May 21 | Maud Thereza, | " | 5 | " | Charles H. Lamie, | Elodie Vincent, | Canada, | Canada. |
| July 20 | Edwin H., | M | 8 | " | George F. Hall, | Annie E. Pease, | So. Newmarket, | So. Newmarket. |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

| Date 1902. | Place of Marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
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| June 12 | Stratham, | J. Lewis Coe, Alice M. Jewell, | 30 25 | | So. Newmarket, Stratham, | James E. Coe, Emma B. Hervey, E. Bloomer Jewell, Abbie M. Dow, | | Rev. David H. Evans. |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

| Date 1902. | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Male or Female. | Color. | Single, Married or Widowed. | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. |
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| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | |
| Feb. 14 | Susan E. Smith, | 61 | 8 | 28 | Conway, | F | W | W | David L. Harriman, | Hannah Goodwin. |
| Apr. 25 | Sarah C. Burley, | 93 | 7 | 2 | Loudon, | " | " | " | John Neal, | Betsey Sawyer. |
| May 20 | Catherine McMurphy, | 54 | 2 | 14 | Ireland, | " | " | " | — Stover, | Betsey Eaton. |
| Sept. 14 | Anna B. Howard, | 77 | 6 | | Harpwell, Me., | " | " | W | William Smith, | Celia Cyr. |
| 21 | Margaret McMillan, | 77 | 6 | | Scotland, | M | " | " | Joseph Veilieux, | Joanna Drew. |
| 23 | Willie Veilieux, | 67 | 6 | | Amherst, | F | " | M | Jonathan Elkins, | Joanna Sanborn. |
| 29 | Harriet C. Glading, | 83 | 1 | 4 | Hampton, | " | " | W | Josiah Sawyer, | Mary W. Nuttier. |
| Dec. 1 | Angelina S. Bunker, | 79 | 9 | 4 | Lee, | " | " | " | John C. Fowler, | |
| | Green C. Fowler, | | | | Newmarket, | M | " | " | | |

